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16th Annual American Studies Summer Institute
Promoting Transparent and Accountable Leadership
June 3-5, 2015
At the new American Center “America House” in Kyiv

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 26, 2015

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv is pleased to announce the 16th American Studies Summer Institute, “Promoting Transparent and Accountable Leadership,” that will focus on academic integrity and good governance. This event will take place at the U.S. Embassy’s new American center “America House” in Kyiv from June 3-5, 2015. University lecturers, researchers, NGO leaders, lawyers, and journalists from throughout Ukraine are invited to apply. Participants will be selected on a competitive basis.

The Summer Institute in American Studies is an intensive summer program of lectures, seminars, discussions, and simulations that provide participants an opportunity to spend several days deeply immersed in American Studies. Each year the Institute has a different focus. For 2015, the Institute will discuss the U.S. experience and positive approaches to academic integrity in higher education.

American experts will conduct the lectures and discussions, approaching the topic from an academic and university management point of view. The working language of the summer institute is English. Ukrainian academics, along with lawyers and journalists with interest in American Studies and transparent leadership, are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility:

- Junior lecturers at Ukrainian institutions of higher learning who are teaching or developing American Studies courses in their home institutions;
- Young researchers, lawyers, NGO leaders or journalists with experience or a strong interest in transparent leadership issues;
- English language fluency.

Preference will be given to those candidates, who have not attended recent American Studies Summer Institutes organized by the Public Affairs Section in Ukraine. Individuals who have participated in earlier annual American Studies Institutes can apply if they explain what impact their previous participation had on further development of U.S. Studies at their institution.

Application: When working on the application, please include a thoughtful, well-organized, and detailed statement of purpose. You will also need to include a letter of recommendation from your university administration or relevant supervisor indicating support for your participation. The Embassy will cover the cost of tuition, lodging and meals in Kyiv for the selected participants. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the summer institute venue in Kyiv.

Deadline: The deadline for receipt of applications in U.S. Embassy’s Public Affairs Section is May 26, 2015. Application forms are available at U.S. Embassy’s web site <http://ukraine.usembassy.gov> or by contacting the program coordinator at ShyloLP@state.gov, tel. (044) 521-5763.